

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Rauch et al.
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Examiner	:	Haq, Shafiqul
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.